

To the CBPO Stakeholders and the Board of Supervisors

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The Broad Run Farms Civic Association and the Loudoun Environmental Council request that an advisory committee of independent scientists and engineers (ISE) be appointed to report to the Stakeholders and the BOS regarding the validity and comprehensiveness of any decisions or recommendations regarding the passage of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance. The issues of concern are technical and scientific, and are of sufficient magnitude that the consequences of such decisions will have major impact on the homeowners, property owners and the citizens of Loudoun County. Hence the scientific and engineering evaluation must be impeccable meeting the highest standards of the field. The BOS should be active and fully engaged with the ISE in the entire process of study and evaluation. The ISE should be authorized to communicate with other State Water related Districts and the Federal bodies currently considering regulations to be imposed in the future so that there will be coherent and consistent standards throughout.

This is a matter of grave importance and must be carried out using the state of the art technology and experience available to us at this time. We must deal with "FACTS" applied by technical professional experts. To do any less would be a serious breach of BOS fiduciary responsibility to the taxpayers and an unprecedented disservice to the citizens of Loudoun County.

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